



SAC QUEEN Virginia Webster, pictured in the center, will be crowned tonight as one of the seven queens, at the Eastern Conference Dance. Runners-up in the election are pictured with her; they are: Maureen Holthe, upper left; Jody Patterson, lower left; Irene Murphy upper right, and Gretchen Heysel, lower right. (Photo by Jerry Smock)

SAC Queen Virginia Webster To Receive Crown Tonight At Eastern Conference Dance

Virginia Webster, elected to represent SAC as queen, will be crowned at the Eastern Conference Dance which will be held in the Riverside Municipal Auditorium tonight.

Miss Webster was elected during the assembly last Friday, and was nominated by both the Veterans Club and the Buccaneers.

Other candidates for the queen-ship were: Irene Murphy, sponsored by the Newman club and the International Students; Maureen Holthe, sponsored by the Spinners; Gretchen Heysel, sponsored by the Young Farmers and the Las Meninas; and Jody Patterson, sponsored by the Las Hidas.

Seven Queens Attend
The Eastern Conference Dance will be attended by seven queens who will represent the seven colleges in the Eastern Athletic Conference. The schools included in the conference are Chaffey, Fullerton, Mt. San Antonio, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange Coast, and Santa Ana.

Jerry Gray and his "Band of Today" will supply the music for the occasion, which will follow the theme "Ocean Commotion". Riverside and San Bernardino will play host to those who attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel C. McNaughton and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson will be guests at the dance. Mr and Mrs. Nevil Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Marten, and Miss Agnes Todd Miller will be patrons from SAC.

Buy Tickets Here
Those planning to attend the dance should purchase their tickets in advance, since none will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple and one of the ticket holders must have an associated student card.

Men should wear suits and ties and coeds wear formals; tuxedos and dinner jackets are permissible but not recommended.

Last year, the Eastern Conference Dance was held at the Rendezvous Ballroom at Balboa in Newport Beach. Last year's dance was well attended by SAC students and students from other schools in the conference.

Bachelors' Pledges Disclosed By Prexy

Sixteen new pledges have been nominated by the active members to enter the Bachelors' Club this semester, it was announced today by the Bachelor's President Bob Smith.

Their names were brought up at the meeting last Wednesday, February 24, at the home of Guy Bennett.

They are: John Linquist, Mack Ladd, Ronnie Carr, Leroy Carlile, Steve Page, Al Drageset, Bill Doherty, Earl Paul, Ghulam Mohammed, Phil Sharpe, Dick Dunbar, Albert Robles, Leonard Zelinka, Bill Mounce, Bruce Bowman, and George Gumbright.

They will be officially initiated into the club on March 9, 10 and 11.

Student Body Votes In New Constitution

Associated Students are being governed by a new constitution after the election which ratified it by a vote of 145 to 7.

The new constitution, which was mainly revised because of a clause that hampered progress when it came to amending it, was voted on during an election held after the assembly Feb. 26.

The changes in the constitution were on the amendment clause, but new provisions were added to strengthen the representative system and the election system.

In the clause on amendments in the old constitution a simple majority of all AS card holders was needed to amend the constitution. Progress was hampered because half of the students did not vote in the elections.

The new constitution states that all campus clubs must be represented at the Inter-club Council; this clause was added to strengthen the representation of campus clubs.

The other major change is the clause that states that a nominee may not be appointed to the election committee.

"Can You Jump Up In The Air And Come Down Shaking?" Director Rita Rita Riggs Asks The Mouse; Alice In Wonderland To Run March 16-20 At SAC

By Lorraine Elam

"Can you jump up in the air and come down shaking?" asked SAC director Rita Riggs of the Mouse, played by Jim Brush in a recent rehearsal of Act I of "Alice in Wonderland".

Alice, now three inches in height had just mentioned her cat Dinah and had given the mouse a terrible fright. Alice, and the Mouse, the Eaglet, the Lory Bird, the Dodo Bird, and the Duck had gotten caught in the imaginary pool of tears Alice had wept when she was nine feet tall.

Alice Changes Height

Alice had been changing heights on an average of once every ten minutes. "Get frustration into your voice. Let's see it on your face," said Riggs to Alice who had just shrunk to the right height to go through the little gate into the beautiful garden, but had suddenly discovered that she couldn't reach the key on the glass table.

The White Rabbit who was late

for the Queen's Croquet Party and in danger of being beheaded, made a surprise entrance down the aisle and onto the stage dropping his fan as he ran off the stage calling for his white kid gloves.

Droll Bullfrog

"Let's run that little scene again," called Riggs to the Frog Footman, explaining, "He's such a droll old bullfrog, he just sits and stares and looks up at the sky."

Alice had arrived at the home of the Duchess, just as the Fish Footman, was presenting the Duchess' invitation to the Queen's Croquet Party to the Frog Footman, and they had bumped heads in the process.

Duchess Rocks Baby

"It's always fun to do a play," remarked Jim Bennett as on the stage the Duchess rocked the baby and the cook threw tin pans and pepper into the air.

"This play is certainly different. I play three different parts," said Jack MacCormac who played the part of the Frog Footman.

King Obeys Queen

"Every time the Queen says something I jump," laughed Leroy Carriero who has the part of the King of Hearts.

On stage, the dignified caterpillar, had just advised Alice how to become tall or short and was crawling off the mushroom to disappear into the imaginary tall grass.

All the activities of interpreting lines, building characters, constructing costumes, masks and stage settings are proceeding toward the day when the fantastic characters of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," will come to life for an audience.

March 16 is Opening

Tuesday, March 16 is opening date for the production. The play will run through Saturday, March 20 at Studio A on the SAC campus. There will be afternoon and evening performances at the Santa Ana high school on March 24. The Lions Club at Stanton has arranged for the play to be shown at the Stan-

ton elementary school on March 27. Other bookings are being considered.

This play is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women as their annual play for the elementary school children of Santa Ana.

Cast Named

Appearing in Act I will be Carol May as Alice, and Bill Moodie as the White Rabbit. Other members of the cast include Craig Buchanan as the Mouse; Leroy Carlile as the Dodo; Mary Ann Lynch as Lory; Sharon Masters as Eaglet and Jack MacCormac as the Duck.

Delano Roberts will play the part of the Caterpillar; Carl Gustafson as the Fish-Footman; Jim Bennett as Frog-Footman; Joyce Catherina as the Duchess; Bill Moodie as the Cheshire Cat; Jim Brush as the March Hare; Bob Bradley as the Mad Hatter; Virginia Webster as Dormouse; Leroy Carlile as Two of Spades; Jack MacCormick as Five of Spades, and Craig Buchanan as Seven of Spades.

Playing the part of the Queen of Hearts will be Wanda Johnson, and the King of Hearts will be played by Leroy Carriero. Other cast members include Bernie Robinson as Gryphon; Bob Baker as Mock Turtle; Jeanette Prather as the Cook, and Wiley Flores as the Knave of Hearts.

Radio Workshop Has Part

To appear in Act II are Kay Pence as Red Chess Queen, and Jim Bennett as Train Guard. The SAC Radio Workshop will take the parts of Beetle, Hoarse Voice, Gnat, and Gentle Voice. Tweedle Dum will be played by Delano Roberts, and Tweedle Dee will be played by Jack MacCormac. White Chess Queen will be played by Joyce Catherina, and Sheep by Wanda Johnson.

Humpty Dumpty will be played by Bernie Robinson, and White Knight by Carl Gustafson. The Walrus will be played by Jim Brush, and the Carpenter by Bob Bradley.

Air Force Will Be At SAC, March 10

An Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team from Long Beach Air Force Base will be at the student union March 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The purpose in their coming is to help any student who wishes to join the Aviation Cadet program or the Aircraft Observer Corps after graduation.



RUNNING TO KEEP UP WITH THINGS are shown above at a recent rehearsal of the play, Alice in Wonderland, left, Joyce Catherina as the White Chess Queen, Carol May, center, as Alice, and right, Kay Pence as the Red Chess Queen. (Photo by Al Zimmerman)

Lecture Given On Diamonds

An illustrated lecture on diamonds was given in a recent student assembly by Miss Haniford, representative of the De Beers Diamond Syndicate of New York.

The educational lecture depicted the processing of a diamond all the way from its extraction from the mines in Africa to the cutting of the gem.

Miss Haniford, enjoying a limited stay in California, was secured for the lecture through the courtesy of Van Deusen's Jewelers in Santa Ana. Miss Haniford specializes in the counseling of students interested in the field of diamonds as their life's work.

La Porte Busy With Two Jobs

Two important offices are keeping energetic Bob La Porte busy this semester. He is vice president of the Associated Students as well as president of the Vets Club.

La Porte served as AS Assembly Commissioner last semester and was at the same time a member of the Executive Board. Then he was elected vice president by an overwhelming majority.

As vice president, he automatically becomes chairman of the Inter-Club Council, the governing board for all campus organizations.

Acting as chairman of a committee to revise the Student Constitution, La Porte staged a successful campaign with the result that the Associated Students voted in the new proposed Constitution.

As president of the Vets Club, La Porte will supervise a student assembly this semester. He has previously written and directed the assembly produced by the Vets last year. He will also supervise production of a club float for the traditional Spanish Fiesta parade next May.



YOUNG TREE—Examining the buds of the new Ginkgo Tree are Russell Bruff, zoology and botany instructor, and Dorothy Dees, El Don feature editor. The tree should be blooming as the old Ginkgo once did in about twenty-five years. (Photo by Al Zimmerman)

Ginkgo Tree Slowly Dying Bruff Plants New Specimen

By Dorothy Dees

Northwest of the Student Union is what at one time was a fine specimen of a rare tree—the Ginkgo tree. Unfortunately, however, this tree appears to have one foot in the grave, according to botany instructor Russell Bruff. In the grave, according to zoology and botany instructor Russell Bruff.

Though it today faces an unhappy destiny, this unusual tree for many years graced the old Santa Ana Junior College campus at ninth and Main St. "It was a beautiful tree then," stated Bruff. Then the site was purchased by Buffums of Los Angeles to build the present branch store. The tree would have been done away with if tree lovers had not protested its case and asked that it might

be spared. On April 22, 1949, this tree was transplanted to the new college site at 17th and Bristol.

Preserves Ginkgo

In order that SAC will always have a Ginkgo tree on campus, Mr. Bruff has planted two new such trees with the hope that someday they will bloom as the old Ginkgo once did.

The more promising of these two little trees is planted in a small circular garden cut in the asphalt driveway on the north west side of building "L". It is surrounded by various wild flowers also growing in the small enclosure. The other new tree is located across the driveway on the edge of an orange grove.

"If all goes well," says Bruff, "these trees should be full grown in about twenty-five years."

Old As Man

Believed to be as old as man, the Ginkgo tree comes from the Orient. It has fan shaped leaves which resemble the maidenhair fern. Some biologists believe that it is the "missing link" between ferns and flowering plants. The fruit on the tree resembles a plum, and is orange yellow in color. The fruit contains a nut which is cleaned and eaten in China.

Traveling Assembly Given At Anaheim

The first in a series of traveling assemblies was presented to Anaheim high school today. The assembly combined the talents of the Music Department, Drama Department, and the Modern dance classes.

The assembly entitled "Gay Ninties Oleo Act" composed of eleven acts, is to be given for four more high schools this month. Santa Ana high is to see the assembly March 11, Laguna Beach High on March 17, Brea-Olinda High on March 23, and Tustin High on March 29.

Presented in the assembly are Bob Bradley, Josephine Courreges, Jim Hallenbeck, Jackie Wood, Ruthie Hall, Jeanette Prather, Barbara Lawrence, Carol Lacy, Sharon Masters, Kay Pence, and the Swing Choir. Masters of Ceremony are Jack Ford and Bill Grant. Stage direction was under Mr. C. L. Ford, music was handled by Mr. G. Wheatley, and dances by Miss Isabelle Rellstab.

Characters From Arabian Nights Predominate At Indio Festival Wheatley Is Musical Director

By Lorraine Elam
El Don Reporter
At Indio, Calif.

"Hello Gordon," called a man's voice in greeting at the National Date Festival at Indio where people dressed as characters from the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments" to create an oriental atmosphere in this desert land of the date palm.

What moslem prince is this striding along with members of his court? Could that tall white-turbaned figure in the striped robe that sparkles in the sun be Gordon Wheatley, head of the SAC music department?

Wheatley Directs

Yes, his fair complexion proclaims that he is indeed Wheatley, Musical Director for the Arabian Nights Pageant of the National Date Festival.

At 4:30 in the afternoon the people begin filling the chairs that cover acres of ground in front of the outdoor stage. By 6:00 o'clock every seat was taken or reserved by some vigilant friend or relative. People are gathering along the sides of the seating area by the hundreds.

Extra Performance Given

At this point Wheatley appeared on the stage in another costume of white satin with glittering robe and white turban. He announced that due to the unprecedented number of people who are waiting to see the pageant the decision has been made to give another performance at 8:30 in the evening.

Ethereal light floods the stage as Queen Sheherazade and her two attending princesses are introduced to the appreciative audience. The delicate melodies of Rimsky-Korsakov's tone poem, "Sheherazade" transport the audience to the Arabia of Aladdin's day.

Magic Lamp Used

A poor young fisherman wishes to be a member of a caliph's court. A magic lamp and a genie who appear and disappear with a clap of thunder and a puff of smoke grant his every wish.

There is a grand vizier, an enchanted ruler and a wicked prince who dominates the unhappy subjects. A happy solution to the troubles of the kingdom and its subjects begin in the oriental bazaar where slave girls, indolent, strong, or rebellious were sold at auction to the highest bidder.

This story, told in song, music, and dancing made an impression that will be remembered.

Local People in Cast

As the audience gradually brought itself back to reality, a voice from the loudspeaker near

the stage announced: "We want it understood that this is not a professional production. The story, the costumes, and the stage settings were produced by local people. Farmers and housewives were the characters in the pageant."

What farmers! What housewives they have in Riverside County!

Pre-med Major From Colombia Attends SAC

Colombia's contribution to Santa Ana College is Gabriel E. Sanchez 20 year old pre-med student who comes from the city of Baranquilla.

Sanchez came to Santa Ana after attending college for a year in Memphis, Tenn., and is making his home with his aunt Mrs. Debora Grace, 10181 E. 13th St. in Garden Grove. Mrs. Grace, who married an American in Colombia, has lived in the United States for five years.

"I find that most Americans are very friendly," Sanchez commented. "I'm always treated well wherever I go." He also stated that he is interested in marrying an American girl while he is in this country.

Sanchez is not an exchange student like most of the other foreign students attending Santa Ana College, but is being sent through school by his father, Luis Ernesto Sanchez, a Colombian businessman.

Although he's only been on campus a short time, he already is active in the International Students Club, and also is a member of VISA, Visiting International Students Association.

"The educational system in this country differs greatly from that in Colombia," Sanchez said. "Students there attend grammar school for five years, high school for six years, and the university usually for seven years."

Social Activities Play Important Part In Life Of College Student

There are two sides to college life; the academic side and the social side.

While college is primarily a place of higher learning, the opportunities it offers the student in a social way are also of importance. College dances, organizations, assemblies and extra-curricular projects give the student a chance to mingle with fellow students outside the class room. The student can profit by the exchange of ideas, gain a wider circle of friends, and learn to get along with other people.

Santa Ana College extends to the Associated Students its facilities so that they may enjoy the various social activities of the school year.

The most recent event at SAC was the Mardi Gras co-ed dance. Tonight the Eastern Conference junior colleges are sponsoring a dance in Riverside. SAC elected a queen to represent us there.

Future events include the Gypsy Doodle dance and carnival, the Fiesta, and the Spring Banquet.

When students support the social functions of their school, they are laying the groundwork for future participation in community affairs, which will greatly increase their chances for success and happiness.

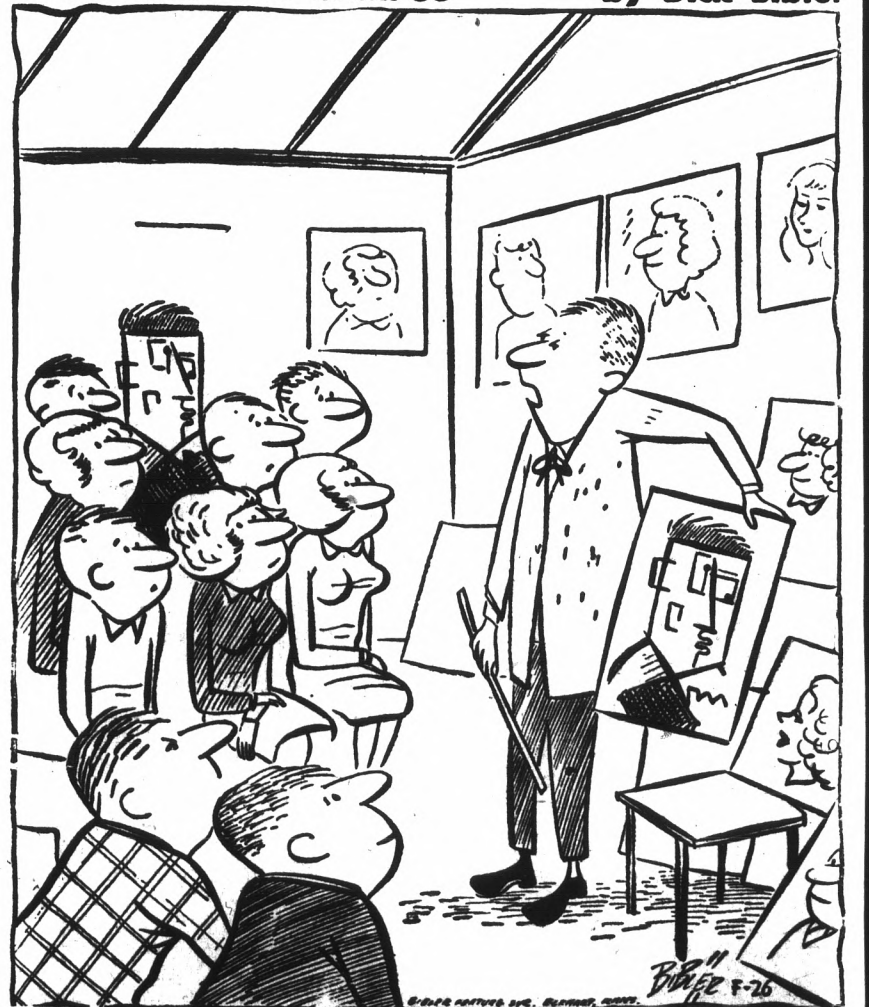


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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Who th' heck turned this in for criticism?"



THE WORD—ITS ORIGIN, ITS USE, ITS BEAUTY is discussed daily on the Santa Ana College campus by the English faculty. Pictured above, left to right, are Miss Lota Blythe, Mr. T. H. Glenn, and standing, Mrs. Gail Smith. Also teaching in the English Department are Dean of Women Agness Todd Miller, and journalism instructor Carl Venstrom. (Photos by Jerry Smock)

Use Of English Is Key To Success; Staff Stresses Skills And Cultural Values

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the ninth of a series of articles written by Lorraine Elam, El Don reporter, to acquaint students with the various departments of the college.)

"One of the former presidents of the United States had to take a similar course upon entering Stanford University," remarked Mr. Thomas H. Glenn, chairman of the English Department of SAC.

Glenn was referring to the composition review courses and special needs courses, English 70, 71, 75, and 76.

"A man likes to be able to write instructions, or a business letter and feel that it is correct," said Mrs. Gail Smith, instructor of English at SAC, as she stressed the importance of the English review courses.

"A sound grasp of the English language is a necessity for the average American today," said Carl Venstrom, instructor of English classes 1A-B and English 75.

Venstrom added that "the average person is living in a complex civilization highly dependent on the written and oral word. The educated man or woman, as a leader in this society, should have a mastery of the English language."

"It is interesting to note," Venstrom pointed out, "that good use of language has always been one of the chief characteristics of the educated person."

Cultural Heritage

"A survey course of English Literature to familiarize the student with the great names in our language and their representative writings is given in English 36A-B," explained Mrs. Gail Smith instructor of this course. "To understand the great cultural heritage of the American people, a study must be made of English literature," Smith remarked.

American Authors

"English 37A-B is a survey of American literature from the beginning of the nation to the present," said Miss Agness Todd Miller, dean of women of SAC and instructor of American Literature. "This course gives the student an appreciation of the intrinsic worth of American literature and helps the student gain a better understanding of the contribution of American authors to the art and

thought of the world," said Miss Miller.

Vocabulary and Success

English 5 is an introduction into the nature, composition and history of the English language with the emphasis upon an enlargement of the student's vocabulary.

Glenn remarked that, "studies have been made which establish the fact that the degree of success an individual may achieve is pretty well determined by the size of his vocabulary. We use words not only in expressing ourselves but in thinking. It was Anatole France who observed 'We think with words.'"

Creative Writing

"Students from 16 to 70 are taking English 21A-B or Creative writing," said instructor Lota E. Blythe. "Four students in these classes have recently made first sales to publications," she added.

Children's Literature

A study of the background and growth of the various types of children's books from pre-school to the intermediate age groups is made in English 29A-B.

"We may well be proud of the quality of children's literature in the United States," said Miss Blythe, instructor of this course which uses the Child Guidance Center as a laboratory for testing the reactions of pre-school children to the various types of stories.

Human Experience

"The reading of good literature can give a meaning to life and human experience which cannot be acquired in any other way," said Glenn in a concluding interview and added, "the more we learn of what the great souls of the past have made of life the more wisely and happily we can live our own lives."

First Annual SAC Business Day Termed Successful; Opportunities For Grads Reviewed By Business Leaders

By Lorraine Elam

SAC's first annual Business Education Day was formally opened on the morning of March 1, when Daniel C. McNaughton introduced Milford Dahl, vice mayor of Santa Ana who presided over a panel meeting to discuss "Opportunities for SAC Graduates."

Moderator for the group was Lowell Anderson, regional supervisor of the Bureau of Business Education for the State of California.

Keen Competition

Ethel Coffman, executive from Rankin's and the first speaker on the panel said, "there is keen competition in the department store field, but the sky is the limit for young people who have a good educational background, personality, and the ability to work with other people."

The importance of being able to spell and write a good business letter was stressed by Newell Vandermast. "Forget that old chestnut, 'Don't take your work home with you,' if you want to get ahead," Vandermast advised, and

added, "Some of your best ideas may come to you when you are in the bathtub."

Roy Edwards, president of the Orange First National Bank pointed out that in the banking business a long range program is necessary. He called attention to the spectacular growth of Orange County also mentioning the importance of personality development as well as the ability to speak in public.

L. W. Walbridge, of the Southern California Edison Company voiced the desire of the public utilities executives to help students in their choice of a vocation. Walbridge called attention to the importance of being able to "reason and figure things out."

Salesmanship as a profession was covered by Joe Preininger, manager of the National Cash Register Company. "A salesman must know and understand the problems of the people," he said, emphasizing the importance of "enthusiasm, drive, and vision."

Santa Ana School Director of Instruction, Richard Foster announced that a two-year course in Merchandising would be open to students in September. "This will be a cooperative program in which the students will receive actual experience working in department stores as part of their training," he said.

Human Nature

In the question and answer period at the end of the meeting Edwards advised the students to investigate a firm that interests them. "Read up on it," he said.

"People who understand human nature are needed," Anderson pointed out, and "it is important to be able to express oneself vocally as well as in writing," he said.

Business Ed Teachers

"There is a shortage of business education teachers who have had actual business experience," Anderson stressed. The new course in merchandising will give a student the training so that he can work part time while he is getting the added education that is needed to be a teacher," he said.

Machines Lighten Task

An exhibit of the latest improvements in office equipment was on display in the student lounge. Pete Ashen, factory representative of the Milo Harding Company of Los Angeles, manufacturer of duplicators and supplies, said, "this sort of thing is good to encourage young people to go into the commercial world. The machines lighten the task and makes the job more pleasant."

The Day's activities included an afternoon panel meeting composed of business executives. This meeting was attended by more than 200 outstanding business education students from high schools in this area. The SAC Swing Choir entertained at a banquet in the evening.

Tremendous Help

Ed Luhmann, owner of the Santa Ana Typewriter Company remarked, "We should have had a program like this five years ago. It is a tremendous help in showing the people what is going on in the business world." Luhmann expressed the hope that SAC Business Education Day would grow larger each year.

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Altrusa Club Offers Scholarship To SAC Coeds Through Essay Contest

The Altrusa Essay Contest, which offers a \$100 scholarship to a SAC coed, is again asking for essays, it was announced today by Miss Agness Todd Miller.

Miss Miller, dean of women, will accept the essays of any women students of Santa Ana College under 21 years of age, carrying 10½ units or more.

Essays must follow the theme "My Choice of Career", must be clearly typed, and must be double spaced. Essays to be handed in to Miss Miller must be in not later than April 19, 1954.

The essay, which is to be between 1000 to 1500 words in length, will be judged on the motivation in the girl's purpose, and her realization of the advantages and disadvantages of the field which she has chosen. Also, judging will be based on the maturity of the writer, her evaluation of her strength, weakness, and abilities; her personal appearance and personality, clear thinking and correctness of the copy.

Jeanne Lancaster, SAC sophomore, will represent Santa Ana during a meeting of the Altrusa Club on March 25, at the Rossmore Cafe. Miss Lancaster will describe the college facilities for counseling and accommodating students.

Award for the essay contest, which is to be judged by three judges appointed by the club, will consist of a ceramic "Oscarette". After a year the winner of the "Oscarette" will be awarded the scholarship if she has continued in the field that she wrote about in her essay.

Two schools are in the contest, Orange Coast and Santa Ana. Last

year the scholarship went to Lea Paulson, from Santa Ana. In 1952 Carol Baker won the scholarship, the year before that the award went to Peggy Ann Tozier.

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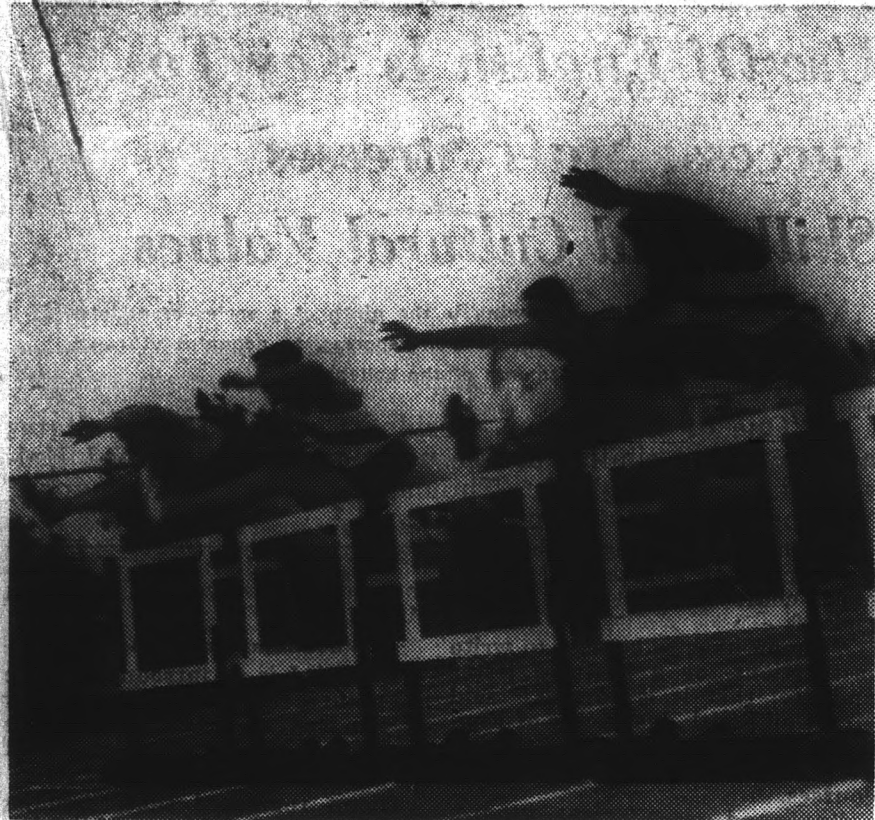
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UP AND OVER go the high hurdles men at last Friday's Don-Pasadena meet, here at the Santa Ana College track. Wood, of Pasadena, took the event, but Carson and Neal saved second and third for the fighting Dons, who won the meet, making it two in a row in pre-conference meets.

Mt. San Antonio Tilts Dons As Season Officially Closes

Our Don hoopmen traveled to Mt. San Antonio Tuesday night, February 23, where they played their final game of the 1954 basketball season against a highly favored group of Mounties, who handed the Dons their tenth defeat.

The Dons, unable to hold back the strong initial attack launched by the Mounties, found themselves trailing at the half by a score of 51 to 25. Although they fought hard until the final buzzer, our Dons never quite regained their footing, and the Mounties rolled over them 86 to 46. And so, SAC finished the season just one step out of the cellar, winning two and losing ten.

Because of the small number of Dons out for basketball, every player saw much action and each deserves honorable mention. Two members of the team, Ed Winter and Bill Behermeyer, who were both high scorers in the Mt. San Antonio game, as well as being outstanding players through the entire season, have been selected as Santa Ana's representatives on the Eastern JC Conference All-Star team, which will play the Eastern JC Conference champion, Fullerton. The All-Star team is made up of two players from each

team in the conference.

Here are the final standings of the Eastern JC Conference:

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.	Opp
Fullerton	12	0	959	647
San Ber'do	9	3	901	671
Mt. San Ant.	8	4	890	717
Orange Coast	6	6	764	767
Chaffey	5	7	864	867
Santa Ana	2	10	607	850
Riverside	0	12	566	1024

Coeds Clobbered By Orange Coast

On Thursday February 25, 1954, the coeds of SAC underwent their first tennis defeat of the season to Orange Coast College. Plans for a rematch with Orange Coast are now underway.

The team, consisting of Louise Wilson, Susan Paul, Esther Valles, Eileen Catheman, Doris Oberlin, Judy Bernall, Beverly Hacker, Donna Hohanshield and Beverly Patterson, displayed an atmosphere of intense sportsmanship and co-operation as they went down to Orange Coast.

On Wednesday February 24, 1954, the Coed Volley Ball team of SAC went down to Long Beach in their first game of the season. Scores were 15-7 and 15-10 in the first and second games respectively.

Volley-ball team members are Roberta Remple, acting captain, Judy Bromell, Barbara Baggerly, Hortensia Chavarria, Marti Music, Virginia Webster, Janet Tidball, Jane Markham, Connie Rojo, Louise Wilson, and Esther Flores.

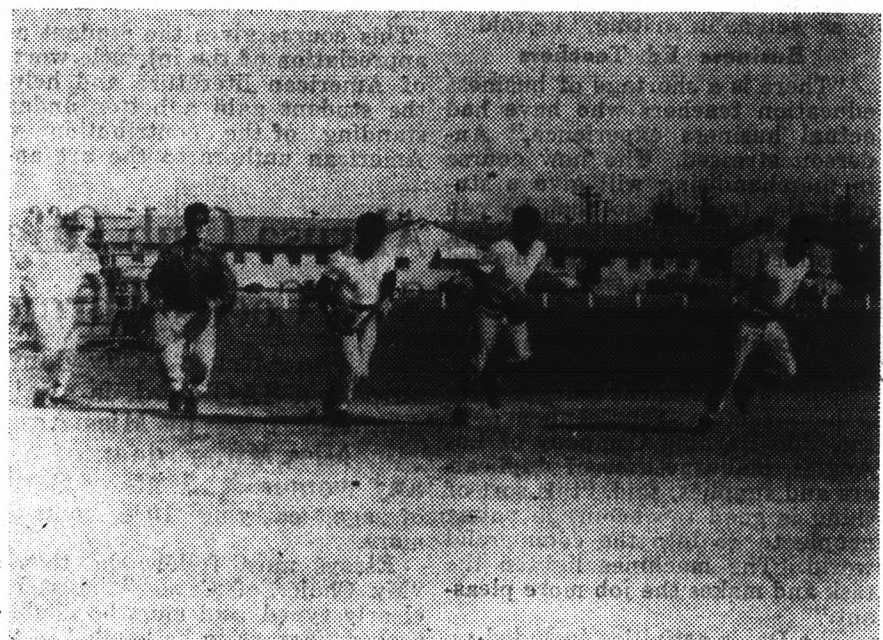
The girls, depressed by the lack of backing by the student body of SAC, feel that they can and will come out on top if the student body will get out and back them up announced Isabelle Rellstab, womens P. E. instructor.

Vikings Victorious In Baseball Opener

Hitting the road to Long Beach on Tuesday afternoon, February 23, SAC's baseball team met the Long Beach Vikings and suffered a major defeat, losing the opening game of their 1954 baseball season by a score of 16-4.

The Dons started well enough scoring three runs in the first inning, but were unable to stop the Vikings as they pushed over five runs in their half of the first. Gary Ford, proving his ability to run as well as to catch, stole home in the fourth inning to give the Dons their only other run of the game. From here on in it was the Long Beach team, scoring eleven runs in the last three innings.

Our Dons, in playing the Vikings, who were finalists in the State JC playoffs last year, showed quite a bit of the "first game shakes."



TAKING THE FIELD are SAC's baseball men, who opened their 1954 season, the first game of a 25 game schedule, with the Long Beach Vikings at Long Beach. The Vikings, taking advantage of having most of their 1953 roster back, out scored the Dons 16-4.

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Don Spikemen Win Second Straight; Smash Pasadena With Great Ease

Fresh from a win over Harbor in their first meet of the season, SAC's trackmen again lived up to expectations by out running a strong Pasadena City College team, 76 and two thirds to 45 and one third, here at SAC last Friday afternoon.

Don trackmen turned in a number of sparkling victories during the meet, with most of the winners in the Harbor meet winning again and improving at the same time.

Ed Denbow and Orlan Grunklee, placing one-two in that order, ran away with the two miler; Jim Sebbo was cheered by everyone at the meet as he tried desperately, but in vain, to take third for the Dons to make it a one-two-three win.

Frazier, as in the Harbor meet, won the mile. Suverkrubbe gave the fans a thrill as he crashed through the stretch to nip Cadilli, of PCC, by inches, grabbing second for SAC, too. The mile, run in 4 min. 39.4 sec., was four seconds faster than Frazier's winning time in the Harbor meet.

Chuck Neal, making the best jump of his track career, took first place in the broad jump, sailing 22 feet 4 inches. He also won a hard fought victory in the 880 yard low hurdles and saved a third for the Dons in the highs.

Bert Kohnhorst, making his first appearance in Don silks this season, sprinted to two sharp victories, winning the 100 yard dash in 10 flat and coming back later in the meet to win the 220 in 22 seconds.

Other results were:
440—Meyers (PCC), Woolfe (SAC). Newton (PCC), Time: 52.2 seconds. 880—Noll (SAC), Sattello (PCC), Truex (SAC). Time: 2 min. 3.6 sec.
Shot Put — Steinley (PCC), Duchart (SAC), Holcomb (SAC). Distance: 44 feet 10 3-4 inches
Pole Vault — Fitzpatrick (SAC)

SAC Tennis Team Records Third Win

Santa Ana College's tennis team beat Los Angeles City College 3-5, 1-5 in a pre-league match last Monday at Griffith Park in Los Angeles.

The usual method of scoring a tennis match on the basis of 9 points was waived when the game was called because of darkness.

Last February 23, the Dons crushed Orange Coast College 8-1 in pre-league competition on the Pirate's courts. With top man Bill Reed unable to play, Santa Ana's netmen rallied to take 5 of the 6 singles and all 3 of the doubles matches.

and Via (SAC), tie for first; Cunningham (PCC). Height: 11 feet.

High Jump — Gray (SAC), Woods (PCC); tie for third between Drageset (SAC), Winter (SAC), and Rios (PCC). Height: 5 feet 10 inches.

Discus — Duchart (SAC), Steinley (PCC), Sidnam (SAC). Distance: 131 feet.

Trackmen Win Season Opener

Prepped for a win at first asking by Coach John Ward, SAC's trackmen ran to a well deserved victory of 73 1/2 to 56 1/2 over a game Harbor team, which shipped here from Wilmington Friday afternoon, February 19, for the first meet of the season.

Our Don spikemen wasted no time in grabbing the lead, as Frazier and Suverkrubbe ran one-two in the opening event, the mile.

Second on the card was the 440, which brought out a thrilling contest, as Woolfe, running for the Dons, managed to save third, when two Harbor men, Drew and Schwartz, crashed through in the last 100 yards to grab first and second places in a good 53.6 seconds.

It was the same story in the sprints, for Harbor kept in the running, taking the 100 yard dash one-two-three, and also winning the 220, with Neal of the Dons a close second.

The Dons, coming to life, swept the 70 yard high hurdles, and ran off with first and second places in the 120 yard low hurdles; Noll won the 880 for the Dons, with Truex and Bowman running second and third, respectively, to complete another trio for the Dons.

The best run was made by Ed Denbow, who, as everyone at the meet expected, stole the 1 1/2 miler, which was run in place of the 2 mile event. Denbow won wire to wire, with about 220 yards of daylight between him and the second man, who was Suverkrubbe, another Don distance man; Grunklee kicked in fast for a solid third to make it a one-two-three win, once again, for SAC.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR OUR TRACK TEAM

This track season promises to be one of the most successful in Santa Ana College's long history. Only one thing is lacking at our track meets — the support of the Santa Ana College student body. Track is a major sport at Santa Ana College, ranking next to football and basketball, yet it is shunned by the student body, being left almost entirely unsupported. This feeling of unsupport at the recent track meets has been brought to the attention of the El Don by the trackmen themselves. Santa Ana College has one of the best tracks in California, and our trackmen are proud to be able to use it in representing you, the students. The El Don urges your attendance at our coming track meets. A schedule of SAC's future track meets appears below.

Santa Ana College Track Schedule:

DATE	TEAM PLAYED	WHERE
March 10	Chaffey	Here
March 13	AAU Relays	East Los Angeles JC
March 19	Mt. San Antonio	Here
March 26	USC Frosh	Here
April 2	Orange Coast	Here
April 8	San Bernardino	There
April 17	So. Calif. Relays	Here
April 23	Riverside	Here
April 28	Eastern Conference Preliminaries	Riverside
May 1	Eastern Conference Finals	Riverside
May 8	So. Calif. JC Meet	(Not decided)
May 15	Fresno Relays	There
May 21	State Meet Try Outs	(Not decided)
May 22	State Meet Finals	(Not decided)

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